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### **THDA's Board Chairman Serves Recognized for Role as President for NCSHB**

**NASHVILLE** – THDA Board Chairman David Hayes was recognized for his outstanding job, as President of the National Conference of State Housing Boards (NCSHB), at the annual conference in New Orleans. David was elected to serve as President for the year 2002.

While serving as President, he was able to focus the board members on their important role in dealing with Congress regarding important housing issues. He also played a major part in rebuilding the communication between NCSHB, which is the board, and NCSHA, which is the governing body for the executive directors across the nation. Hayes continues to serve on the board of directors as the immediate past president.

Hayes was appointed to THDA's Board in September of 1995 and he has been the Chairman since February 1996. He was the first THDA Board Member appointed by Governor Don Sundquist. He has dedicated himself to furthering THDA's mission to be the lead state agency promoting sound and affordable housing for people who need help.

"I have been involved in the construction, development, and real estate industry in and around Jefferson County for 32 years," said Hayes. I am honored to have been elected to serve the affordable housing industry as President of this national Board."

Hayes has expressed a true devotion to his civic and professional involvement, which has included Chairman of Jefferson County Industrial Board, Secretary of Jefferson Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, President of Morristown Million Dollar Sales Club, Secretary of the Baneberry Utility District Board of Directors, member of the Witt Utility District Board of Directors, and a member of both the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce and the Advisory Committee for Tennessee's Fannie Mae Partnership Office. And, for the past 3 years he has been on the Board of Directors of the Kingwood School Home for Children. He is a volunteer auctioneer for the Boys and Girls Club of Morristown and Jefferson County, Youth Links of Indiana and the Tony Boselli Foundation for Children in Jacksonville, Florida. David is also a member of Grace Baptist Church in Morristown.

He is also a member of several professional organizations such as The National Home Builders Association, The National Realtors Association and The Morristown Association of Realtors.

"I have had the pleasure of working with David over the past five years. Not only is he very knowledgeable of the housing industry, but he has a true passion for the preservation and creation of affordable housing for Tennesseans." Said THDA's Executive Director Janice Myrick. "David is the first member of the THDA Board to ever serve as President on the national level."

The National Council of State Housing Agencies (NCSHA) is a national, nonprofit organization created in 1970 to assist its members in advancing the interests of lower income and undeserved people through the financing, development, and preservation of affordable housing. NCSHA's members are Housing Finance Agencies (HFAs) with statewide authority. NCSHA's member agencies operate in every state and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The

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National Conference of State Housing Boards (NCSHB) is the national organization of the Boards of Directors of the state HFAs throughout the country. NCSHB is directed by a 16-member Board, each member and the officers elected by their peers.

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